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## May End To-Morrow

### Early Settlement of the Strike at San Francisco Now Seems Probable.

### It Is Expected That the Strikers Will All Be at Work on Monday.

(Associated Press.)  
San Francisco, Aug. 2.—An early settlement of the trouble between the Employers' Association and the City Front Federation now seems probable, and an early end of the strike is anticipated. The labor leaders and prominent merchants are hopeful that to-morrow at the latest will see peace restored, and that on Monday the striking workers will return to their former employment.

### Garment Workers' Strike.

New York, Aug. 2.—The striking garment workers have decided to call on the cutters employed by several manufacturers, partly to force those who have not complied already with the demands of the strikers to do so at once, and partly to force the manufacturers to accede to the demands of the contractor, in order that the strikers may return to work as soon as possible.

### Will Employ Colored Labor.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 2.—It is asserted that the steel corporation has given authority to its agents to gather all the colored iron workers possible to enter them at the various points of the strike.

### No Change.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 2.—The situation in the amalgamated steel strike is anything but favorable to an amicable adjustment of the dispute between the Association and the United States Steel corporation. As far as can be learned from the Federal Reserve Bank, the Amalgamated Association, has not received any word from the New York officials of the company regarding a further conference, except the telegram which it is said arrived last night and which declined a further discussion of question at issue between the labor leaders and the company.

### A Philadelphia Firm Completes Arrangements For Opening of Sixteen Stores.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Aug. 2.—The Austrian government, replying to the shoemakers who had appealed for a prohibition of American competition, declined to interfere, says the Vienna correspondent of the Morning Leader.

### Trouble Probable.

Vienna Aug. 2.—The Fremdenblatt publishes an interview with Herr Bitta, chairman of the Shoemakers' Guild, on the project of opening American retail shops in Austria. Herr Bitta says the Americans can sell thirty per cent. cheaper than the local makers. The excitement among the latter increases and violence is talked of if the projected shops are opened.

### A BIG UNDERTAKING.

Company Will Be Formed to Take Over Mineral Claims, Smelters and Water Works.

(Associated Press.)  
Salt Lake, Aug. 2.—The Herald says: "Within a very short time the Manhattan Mining & Smelting Company, with a capital of no less than \$12,500,000, will be formed, either under the laws of Colorado or New Jersey, to take over the sixty-seven properties owned by the Pioche Consolidated Company in Lincoln county, Nevada, and enough others to run the total up to about one hundred different groups of claims, together with the hoisting works, smelters, pumping plants and the electric light and water systems of Pioche."

### CANADIAN BRIEFS.

(Associated Press.)  
Toronto, Aug. 2.—Three hundred and fifty-two births, a decrease of 127 compared with last year were reported at the city clerk's office during July. There were, however, 84 more marriages last month than in July, 1900.

St. John, N.S., Aug. 2.—The annual convention of the A. H. E. church opened here yesterday. Bishop Edwards told the meeting that he had been refused, through an official of the conference, accommodation at a leading hotel here because of his being colored.

### SOCIALIST CONVENTION.

(Associated Press.)  
Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 2.—The National Socialist convention adjourned last night after electing Leon Greenbaum, of St. Louis, national secretary, and designating St. Louis as the national headquarters of the Socialist party. As the delegates filed from the hall they sang the Marseillaise.

### JUDGMENT UPHELD.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Aug. 2.—The Privy Council has upheld the judgment of the Appeal Court of Ontario in the case of the Toronto Railway vs. the Corporation of Toronto relative to the mileage tax.

### RACES AT GOODWOOD.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Aug. 2.—The Barbary Maid, gelding, Thorpe, won the race for an alleged selling plate at the Goodwood race meeting to-day. Lilly Palmer was second, and Kilmante, third.

Hortensia, filly, J. H. Martin, won the Mole Combe stakes. St. Alwyns was second, and Wm. C. Whitney's Abeyance, filly, third.

Veritable, C. Jenkins, won the race for a two-year-old selling plate. Treadmill was second, and Leather Fire, third.

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## SINKING OF TORPEDO BOAT.

### No Lives Have Been Lost—The Guns and Stores Saved.

(Associated Press.)  
Portland, Aug. 2.—Torpedo boat No. 81 has been sunk off the Island of Alderney in the English Channel. No details have been received beyond the fact that there was no loss of life.

Later, it is now known that the torpedo boat sank off the Alderney breakwater. All her guns and her stores were saved. The boat will be raised.

The torpedo boat, which was taking part in the naval manoeuvres, struck the submerged ruin of the old breakwater. She managed to reach the inner harbor and sank there.

### ALLEGED IMPERFECT CHART.

### Wreck of the Charles D. Lane May Lead to a Revision.

(Associated Press.)  
Seattle, Aug. 2.—The wreck of the Charles D. Lane is assigned to a cause by local marine men which may lead to a revision of the Alaskan chart of the northwest coast. It is claimed that the west coast of Nunivik island, on which the Lane struck, is not placed properly on the latest charts.

The claim is made that this rock is, according to the charts of the United States government, seven miles further east than it really lies.

### O'Brien's Execution

### Sheriff of Dawson Instructed to Make All the Necessary Arrangements.

### The Report That Radcliffe Will Act as Hangman Is Not Correct.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Aug. 2.—Acting minister of justice, Hon. R. W. Scott, is in communication with the sheriff of Dawson in regard to the execution of George O'Brien, the Yukon murderer. Mr. Scott has instructed the sheriff to make all the arrangements for the hanging as well as securing a hangman.

The report that Radcliffe was to be sent to act as hangman turns out not to be correct.

O'Brien will be hanged on the 23rd inst.

### VESSEL WAS HELPLESS.

### Sailors From Transport Lennox Fell of Accident to Steamer.

(Associated Press.)  
San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Seven men from the disabled transport Lennox bound from Manila to this port, who were picked up in a small boat off Pacific Beach, yesterday, and brought to this city by the steamer George Leonie, tell a story of a broken shaft, death of provisions and of the drifting of the helpless ship in the current that sets down the coast.

The Lennox left Manila on June 25th, and Nagasaki on July 5th. Suddenly on the evening of July 27th the shaft broke within three feet of the propeller, making a great noise, but the quick shutting off of the engines prevented any damage. There was a calm at the time, and things looked bad.

The members of the Chinese crew were helpless, but two sailors escaped up a jury rig. Under the vessel was little progress. A serious feature was the shortage of provisions.

It is expected that the tug Slocum, which was at once sent in search of the Lennox, will find the transport some time today close to Santa Barbara channel. She was 180 miles south of this city, and 40 miles at sea when the small boat left her.

### VICTORIA MEMORIAL FUND.

Delegates of New York Chamber of Commerce Each Contribute \$100.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Aug. 2.—It was learned to-day that each delegate of the New York Chamber of Commerce to the recent London dinner contributed \$100 to the Victoria memorial fund. The delegates were much gratified at the opportunity thus afforded to express their appreciation for the many courtesies tendered them while abroad, and quietly gave to the fund as soon as they learned of the movement. J. P. Morgan, it is learned, also contributed to the fund, notwithstanding a generous subscription made earlier in the season.

### WARSHIPS AT AMOY.

The Glory, Eclipse and Daphne Arrive Unexpectedly—All Quiet.

(Associated Press.)  
Hongkong, Aug. 2.—The commissioner of customs has left Wn Chau for San Ning, province of Quang See, to open the latter as a treaty port.

The British warships Glory, Eclipse and Daphne arrived unexpectedly to-day at Amoy. All is quiet there.

### RECTOR OF BERLIN.

(Associated Press.)  
Berlin, Aug. 2.—Professor Reinhardt, Konke von Stradonitz has been elected rector of the Berlin University.

## Great Run Of Salmon

### Fishermen Now Making Heavy Catches—Five Hundred Fish to the Boat.

### Attorney General's Department Will Oppose Application for Bail For Anderson.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, Aug. 2.—The salmon run increased to-day to from three hundred to five hundred to the boat. Large quantities of fish are being brought from the American side, no duty now being paid. There is a tremendous run of the fish both in the main river and North Arm.

Application for bail in the case of "Captain" Anderson, committed for trial yesterday for net cutting, will be opposed by the attorney-general's department.

Five thousand dollars worth of nets have been cut this season, but it was mostly done to nets of Japs, according to official statements of the Japanese interpreter.

General Manager McNicoll, of the Canadian Pacific, will arrive here to-morrow. Trackmen have returned to work at Rossland and on the Columbia & Western division.

Cleaning house returns for the month of July amounted to \$4,600,000, nearly breaking the record for business in Vancouver.

### WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS.

August the Fifteenth Date Upon Which the British Will Evacuate Peking.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Aug. 2.—The under secretary of the foreign office, Lord Cranborne, in the House of Commons to-day announced that the official date fixed for the evacuation of Peking by the British troops was August 15th; subject to a few days' extension if necessary. The evacuation of the other portions of China will depend upon circumstances.

The dispatches from Peking of the London Times and other newspapers, under yesterday's date, refer to Li Hung Chang as conferring with the ministers and do not mention his illness. Presumably they are better informed than the Shanghai correspondent of the London Globe, who to-day reports Li Hung Chang to be dying.

### Application For Bail

### J. H. Senkler Again Asks For It on Behalf of Striking Fishermen.

### Hearing Adjourned Until To-morrow Morning—Father Granted Care of Children.

J. H. Senkler, of Vancouver, applied to Mr. Justice Walkem this morning on behalf of six of the striking fishermen, who are in the New Westminster jail awaiting trial, for an order for release on bail until the trial takes place.

The applicant having stated that he had already applied to Mr. Justice Martin for a similar order and had been refused, the learned judge asked if he could show any authority which would entitle him to make a second application of the same sort to another judge.

In answer to this it was stated that permission had been granted by Mr. Justice Martin to renew the application, but Mr. Justice Walkem said that would not assist him if the practice were against him.

An adjournment was therefore asked until to-morrow morning, which was granted in order to afford counsel for the fishermen to consider the point and look up the matter.

Mr. Justice Walkem observed that this application was upon notice and not for a writ of habeas corpus, in which latter case an application might be made to any judge of the Supreme court in the event of its being refused by one or other of them.

When the hearing of the application is renewed to-morrow morning, application will also be made by Mr. Senkler for the other two prisoners in jail at New Westminster.

Before Mr. Justice Drake this morning the application on behalf of W. Redd, of Galliano Island, for the possession of his two children, was heard.

Very dissimilar evidence in respect to the action of the father towards his family was given in the form of affidavits sworn to by older members of the family and those acquainted with the parties. The affidavits of the older children were to the effect that Redd had maltreated his wife and children, and was not fit to take care of the two young children. The affidavits of many of the younger children in respect to whether the wife or the husband was to blame, Canon Patton believed, however, that there was fault on both sides.

After taking everything into account, Mr. Justice Drake granted the application, and Redd was given the care of the children.

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Created a Sensation

Baptist Minister Called Attention to Deaths of Infants in Maternity Home

Man Burned to Death—The Oldest Mine in Western Ontario Sold.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—The committee on reception to the Duke of York wrestled with the knotty problem to-day as to whether the banquet to be presented to the Duchess should be of red or white roses. As they were unable to come to a decision, the matter was referred to Major Mande, at Ottawa.

J. T. Wilson, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen of America; Joseph Lennon, of Agassiz, chairman of the committee of Railway Trackmen, and A. F. Stout, of Arned, secretary, appeared before Judge Parquette on a charge of criminal libel laid by R. C. Montgomery, assistant roadmaster of the C. P. R., and gave permanent bonds of \$1,000 for their appearance. The bondsmen are F. J. Granger, S. Senary and P. D. Hamel.

A Clergyman's Charges. Toronto, Aug. 1.—Rev. P. Clifton Parker, of the First Baptist church, created a sensation at the annual meeting of the Eastern branch of the W. C. T. U., by an address in which he drew attention to the awful increase of illegitimate children in this city and the way in which maternity homes are conducted. Mr. Parker said he had occasion recently to look over the registry of births at certain maternity homes. In one home, from January to July, there were seven hundred illegitimate births. Of these children seven died within a short period, while to his own knowledge two others were born, making a total of nine out of seven hundred—an average of over 50 per cent. of deaths in maternity homes under the supervision of the medical health department. Mr. Parker thought the time had come when the W. C. T. U. ought to make a tremendous agitation to get the municipalities to place all maternity homes within their boundaries under the supervision authorized by the Maternity Act.

Accidentally Killed. Parry Sound, Aug. 1.—Alexander Remy, employed in the factory of the patent clothing company, was accidentally killed to-day. He was hit on the head by a piece of wood thrown from a circular saw, and lived only a few minutes. Remy was a married man, and leaves a large family.

Burned to Death. St. Mary's, Aug. 1.—At a fire in the stables of the Garnett house, to 443, George Enzler, of Logan township, was burned to death.

Prominent Citizen Dead. Peterboro, Aug. 1.—R. S. Davidson, of the Peterboro Hardware company, died to-day, aged about 70. He was a prominent citizen and active in Masonry.

Drowned. Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—William Page, for some years assistant at the Siskiwit fish hatchery, was drowned on Thursday at Devil's lake, 12 miles from town. The body was recovered to-day. He was aged 18 years and came from Reading, England.

Sale of Mine. Rat Portage, Ont., Aug. 1.—The property formerly known as the Regina gold mine, on the Lake of the Woods, twenty miles from town, has been acquired by the Black Eagle Mining company, of London, England, who are now unwatering the mine and overhauling it with a view to resuming operations. A thirty-stamp mill is being erected. Frank Erickson is the new manager. The mine is one of the oldest and deepest in Western Ontario. The Regina mine was originally owned and operated by Major-General Wilkinson, C. B., and has produced a large amount of gold.

Death of Patrick Boyle. Patrick Boyle, the well known editor of the Irish-Canadian, died this morning at his home, 67 Isabella street, at 6 o'clock he arose and called his daughter Hattie, who told him it was too early to get up. He went down stairs for a moment and then returned to bed. His daughter got up at 8:20 o'clock and went to call him. She got no reply, and entering the room found him dead. Two doctors were immediately summoned and said death had resulted from heart failure. Mr. Boyle was a prominent member of the Irish Land League, and was one of the founders of the Catholic League, a political organization. About 1892 he established the Irish-Canadian, about five years ago the paper ceased publication, but was revived again a year later.

MARTIAL LAW. Hamilton, Bermuda, Aug. 1.—Martial law has been proclaimed in Tucker and Morgan Islands, where the Boer prisoners of war are confined.

A road is being built in the high Alps which passes the great St. Bernard and also the hospice of that name. This great engineering feat will be finished and opened to traffic in July of next year.

HAWAIIAN NEWS.

Decision of Judge Gear Is Disturbing the People of Honolulu.

Honolulu, July 29.—Via San Francisco, Aug. 1.—The constitution of the United States preceded the flag in Hawaii according to decision just rendered by Chief Judge George D. Gear, of the first circuit. He has already released on habeas corpus petitions three prisoners sentenced for infamous crimes after the resolution of annexation passed congress, and was signed by President McKinley, on the ground that they were not convicted by a unanimous verdict of twelve jurors.

A wholesale jail delivery of murderers, burglars, rapists, larcenists and other burglars, is threatened under the decision and Honolulu is greatly disturbed over the prospect.

The decision was given under the recent insular decisions of the United States Supreme court, and upon the clause in the Newland resolution, which stated that all municipal legislation of the Hawaiian Islands not inconsistent with the constitution should remain in force. Judge Gear held that this meant that the laws that were inconsistent with the constitution should not remain in force, and that therefore the constitution of the United States extend to Hawaii immediately on the signing of the Newland's resolution by the President. This was on July 7th, 1898, six weeks before the United States flag was raised in Hawaii.

A report was brought from Hilo yesterday that the volcano of Kilauea is breaking out. The crater has been quiet since the period of activity that followed its great outbreak on July 4th, 1898, and recent signs have indicated forthcoming activity.

A remarkable and beautiful meteorological phenomenon was witnessed last week in the vicinity of the great mountain, Mauna Kea, on Hawaii. It was a sudden snowstorm in midsummer around the heights of the summit, which is 14,000 feet above the sea. The fall of snow came at the close of a clear sunny day, and in half an hour covered much of the mountain with snow, which melted away under the setting sun. The spectacle attracted much attention. Mauna Kea is covered with snow during much of the year, but seldom at this time.

SPORTS OF PROVISIONS.

United States Horse Transport Broke Down at Sea. San Francisco, Aug. 1.—The horse transport Lennox, now out 35 days from Manila, broke down at sea, about 100 miles from this port, and the transport George Lenois has gone to her assistance. The Lennox's tall shaft broke during a gale on July 27th, about 200 miles off this port. The news of the Lennox's accident was brought to this city by seven of the crew, who left her in a small boat for assistance. They were picked up yesterday by the steamer George Lenois. When the men left the Lennox she was drifting in a southeasterly direction under jury rig.

The Lennox is short of provisions, and the men sent out in the open boat to bring assistance state that the doctor was about to order the slaughter of two horses in order to get meat with which to make broth for the sick. As for the soldiers and sailor passengers, they were catching gonorrhea and making soup of them. Two meals a day, and hard tack and bacon at that, was what the Lennox passengers were living on when last heard from.

The population of northern China is almost completely vegetarian, the chief articles of food being millet, rice, maize, potatoes and turnips.



It's a bad sign. When you have that obstinate lingering cough which will not be shaken off. I have used three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery since my correspondence with you, writes Mr. A. E. Novotny, of New York, N. Y., (Box 1437). I feel that I am in need of no more medical assistance. When I started to take your medicine I had a regular consumptive cough, of which I was afraid, and everybody cautioned and warned me concerning it. I was losing weight rapidly, was very pale and had no appetite whatever. Now my condition has changed entirely. I do not cough at all, have gained eight pounds in weight, have recovered my healthy color, and my appetite is enormous.

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, featuring the text 'It's a good sign when you see this' and '30 PERSONS IN EVERY HUNDRED WHO USE IT GET WELL'.

THE STEEL STRIKE.

Report that J. Pierpont Morgan Refuses to Re-Open Wage Conference.

Pittsburg, Aug. 1.—The third all-day session of the Amalgamated Association executive board has passed without any action being taken on the New York conference peace proposals. Another session will be held to-morrow. The executive board of the association is in fact waiting for a word from J. P. Morgan.

After the board had heard from President Shaffer, concerning his trip to New York, last week, it was decided to request a change in the propositions of Mr. Morgan, and a message was sent to him announcing their decision on this matter.

In explanation of this message the executive board desires to express its confidence in the representatives of the constituent companies and will remain in the city until an answer is received. Upon the result of that answer will depend whether the strike will be prolonged indefinitely.

The Commercial Gazette will say: "The Amalgamated executive board last evening received by telegraph a flat refusal from J. Pierpont Morgan to re-open the wage conference where it was broken off nearly three weeks ago. There is scarcely a fragment of hope that the Amalgamated Association will back down from its well known position."

HIGHWAY ROBBER.

Held Up a Stage Coach, But He Only Realized Five Dollars.

Ukiah, Cal., Aug. 1.—The north-bound stage to Fort Bidwell was held up and robbed by a lone highwayman this afternoon, one mile north of Fort Brown and within a half-mile of the stage robbery of ten days ago. The robber directed Raymond Hall, the driver, to stop and the passengers to get out and deliver up what money they possessed. The robbers had evidently been prepared for just such an affair, and all the robber realized was about \$5.

The methods used by the bandit were similar to the robbery of two weeks ago, and his description corresponds with that of the former robber. He is thought to be the same man and one who lives in the vicinity.

TEMPORARY INJUNCTION.

Strikers at Northport Must Not Interfere With Non-unionists.

Seattle, Aug. 1.—An order and temporary injunction, restraining the strikers at Northport, Wash., from attempting to interfere with the employment of non-union men in the Northport smelter, was signed to-day by Judge Hanford, of the United States district court. The order is sweeping in its terms and prohibits the strikers, their agents and representatives, from attempting, in any manner, to interfere with the employment of non-union men by the company, or by any person, or to prevent any employee of the company from going to work. The injunction is made returnable in Spokane on September 18th.

THE LATE MRS. HAYWARD.

Funeral Yesterday Afternoon Was Largely Attended, Marking the Event in Which She Was Held.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Hayward yesterday afternoon was very largely attended, evidencing the high respect in which the deceased was held by the various sections of the community. Over fifty carriages were included in the cortege, and a very large gathering was on foot from the residence on Vancouver street to the Reformed Episcopal church, where the funeral services were held. The deceased was buried in the cemetery at 11 o'clock.

The various organizations with which Mrs. Hayward had been connected and public institutions were represented at the funeral. Among these were members of the provincial government, the Board of Health, the Board of Education, the Protestant Orphans' Home, Daughters of Rebecca, Friendly Help, B. C. Pioneer Society, committee of the Home for aged and infirm women, W. C. T. U., committee of the Refuge Home, Local Council of Women, Ladies of the Macdonald-Walker Auxiliary, Jubilee Hospital, Native Sons, Ladysmith Club, and Board of Trade.

The inmates of the Home for Aged and Infirm men, leaving the cottage on the Fairfield road and accompanied it to the cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Thomas Earle, M.P., H. D. Heinichen, K.C., M.P., The Right Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. Dr. Wilson conducted the services at the church and at the grave.

PROGRAMME FOR SUNDAY. The Fifth Regiment Band Will Give Concert at Goldstream. At Goldstream next Sunday the Fifth Regiment band will give another of their delightful concerts. Trains will leave the E. & N. station at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and returning leave Goldstream at 4:40 p. m. As will be observed by the appended programme some excellent selections will be rendered, and if the present beautiful weather continues there will undoubtedly be a good attendance. The round trip rate will be 25 cents. The programme is as follows: PART I. March—"Bay State Comrades".....Laurie and Orestes "Onwards".....Rossini Paraphrase—"How Gentle God's Commandments".....Nagell Potpourri of Canadian Melodies—"Les Bords du St. Laurent".....Payne Intermission. PART II. Serit 2 by Lumby.....Arr. Clause No. 1. Morning-Reverie.....Arr. Clause No. 2. Capote Reuer.....Arr. Clause Chant Religieuse (in Spanish Style).....Purdy A Medical Character Picture.....Arr. Boetzer Selection from "Maritana".....Wallace Intermission. PART III. Selection fr. Czibulka's "Amonia".....Arr. Clause Transcription on "Jerusalem the Golden".....Arr. Rollinson Roundel of "Gustave Lohrer".....Arr. Stratton A Southern Tone Picture—"Satisfac-tion".....Hobbsman God Save the King.

GOOD MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN. "Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. of St. Louis, Mo. "I had heard of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and bought a bottle of it. I gave it to my baby and he recovered his healthy color, and my appetite is enormous."

Women Shot Wounded

They Would Not Surrender When the Men Threw Down Their Arms.

Australian Bushman's Story of Barbarities—Expanding Bullets Used.

A London dispatch of recent date says: The following communication has been received by a gentleman of Newcastle, whose son is at the front:

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Batch of Appointments in This Week's Provincial Gazette—Few Companies Incorporated—Lands Reserved.

The Provincial Gazette published yesterday contains the following appointments:

George David Headland, of Denman Island, M. R. C. S., to be resident physician for Denman and Herby Islands.  
George Andley Jacobs, of the city of Vancouver, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

John Stillwell Clute, jr., of the city of Rossland, barrister-at-law, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.  
Christopher Musgrave, of Mount Sicker, Cowichan, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

William Roderick Ross, of Fort Steele, to be a stipendiary magistrate and to hold a Small Debts court in and for the Fort Steele and Goat River Mining divisions; such appointment to take effect on the 1st of August, 1901.

Matthew John Knight, of the city of New Westminster, to be a juror of the Hospital for the Insane at the said city.

Andrew Lindsay Smith, of Alberni, government agent, to be district registrar of births, deaths and marriages in and for the Alberni Electoral District, vice T. Fletcher, deceased.

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All the unappropriated crown lands situated within the boundaries of the following areas have been reserved from pre-emption, sale, or other disposition, excepting under the provisions of the mining laws of the province, for two years from date, to enable the Cassiar Power & Industrial Company, Limited, to select therefrom timber limits for wood pulp and paper manufacturing purposes, as provided by an agreement bearing date the 30th day of July, 1901.  
Areas numbered from 1 to 40, inclusive, upon a chart filed in the lands and works office (numbered 4290-01), and thereon colored red, which areas are situated on the east and west shores of Hastings and Alsea Inlets, on the east shore of the land Canal and Portland Inlet, on both sides of Hutzynmateen Inlet, on the Naas Bay and river, and on islands in said waters; containing in the aggregate about 125 square miles.

It has been ordered that rule of court No. 730, prescribing vacations, shall not apply to the Atlin Lake registry of the Supreme court, nor shall any other rule of court prohibiting the filing, amending or other document during vacations established for any other offices of the court, have any application to actions, suits or proceedings in the Atlin Lake registry.  
The following companies have been incorporated:  
Copper Farm Gold Mining & Development Company, Ltd., capital, \$100,000; Molybdenum Union, No. 71, of the Western Federation of Miners; Victoria Stock & Realty Agency, Ltd., capital, \$10,000.

S. S. Borinson has been appointed attorney for the Bluebell (Rossland) Mine, Limited.

### SPRAINS.

Bruises, Sore Back, Burns, Scalds, Neuralgia, Headache, Lumbago, Stomach, and every other ailment where outward application is wanted to give quick relief. Mr. Mack White, the well known trainer of the Toronto Lacrosse Club and Osgoode Hall Football Club, writes: "I consider Griffith's Menthol Liniment unequalled for athletes or those training. I have used it with the best success, and can heartily recommend it for lumbago, stiffness, soreness, sprains and all forms of swelling and inflammation."

## Liquors For Dawson

Large Shipments of This and Other Freight Going North On Danube.

Reported Dimensions of New Victoria-Vancouver Ferry Steamer.

Victoria merchants are sending large consignments of goods north on the steamer Danube to-night. Liquors will form the bulk of the steamer's freight, and of this too she will carry among other shipments a 200-ton lot, being forwarded to Dawson by Pither & Leiser, and a substantial consignment from R. P. Rithet & Co. In addition, Wilson Bros. are shipping 130 tons of groceries, John Pochy about 20 tons of dry goods and the Beckman & Ker Milling company a quantity of mill stuffs. This cargo, when taken in connection with the usual miscellaneous freight and that which is expected to be taken on at Vancouver, will give the steamer a pretty fair load, the amount indicating that the business with the north is again improving. It is believed that all or nearly all the liquor going into the Yukon country will be purchased in this city, the quality of this line of goods obtained here being superior to that found elsewhere on the coast. There are but six firms in Dawson which have been granted permits to take liquors into the Yukon Territory, and these are all large companies. They will be allowed to take in from the coast 12,000 gallons apiece.

Few passengers have been booked for the Danube for the reason no doubt that the Islander sailed only on Tuesday last.

### NEW OFFICERS APPOINTED.

Several changes have been made in the personnel of the offices of the Northern Pacific line. The Duke of Pife, which is receiving cargo at Tacoma, and will sail from here to-morrow. The two-year term of service of all of the Duke's officers, with the exception of Captain Cox and M. Bishop, steward and acting purser, expired Tuesday, and the men were paid the balance of their two years wages.

Four of the Duke's officers and Surgeon T. H. Holmes have left the steamer. Dr. Holmes will locate permanently on the Pacific coast and the four officers left on Tuesday night by rail for New York, where they will take a steamer for London. The Duke of Pife's charter to Dowell & Co. is to be turned over to the newly incorporated Northern Pacific Steamship company today. The charter-expiry, however, with the steamer's arrival at Hongkong this voyage, but will be renewed.

The officers who left the Duke of Pife were Chief Officer Mills, Second Officer Mitchell, Second Engineer Buller and Fifth Engineer Forbes. Mitchell joined the Duke of Pife in Hongkong last voyage, coming from the Queen Adelaide. Forbes has been with her for several years.

Three new men to take the places of the vacancies arrived from London on Tuesday. They are Chief Officer Woods and Second Officer Weech, both old officers of the Duke line, and Second Engineer McPhail, who has been with the P. & O. company. Fifth Engineer Gillies was signed at Tacoma. Dr. George H. McGeer, jr., of Tacoma, will take the position of surgeon on the Duke of Pife, vice Dr. Holmes.

### ANENT THE FERRY.

Propos of the new steamer for the Victoria-Vancouver ferry service, which has been on the tapis now for several months, a Vancouver dispatch states that it is reported there that the vessel is to be a steel paddle-wheel steamer which is to run in addition to the Chumner, in a double service between the two cities. The steamer will be 280 feet long, with a 29-foot beam. It will draw between 9 and 10 feet loaded. Her passenger capacity will be equal to the Islander. The new steamer, the dispatch announces, will be a three-decker and will cross the Gulf from Vancouver to the capital in four hours. Her guaranteed speed will be between 10 and 20 knots, so that the new Gulf ferry will be able to run away from anything on the Pacific coast. The steel plates for the new ferry as well as the boilers will be manufactured by the Bertrams of Toronto, and the woodwork by a Vancouver firm, who already have the plans in hand. The boilers and steel will be sent out in sections and the steamer will be put together here. The date as to when the new steamer will make her initial trip cannot be ascertained, but the authority that it has been definitely decided to put the boat on the run is reliable.  
Concerning the above, Capt. Troup, manager of the C. P. C. company, states that the particulars given are nearly identical with the company's requirements, but that otherwise there is nothing in the dispatch.

### AN UNLUCKY COLLIER.

The steamer Willamette, which has been floated from the rocks near Village Point, has been thrice wrecked and once sent to the bottom of Elliot bay by fire. She is the oldest steamer collier on the coast. She was built at Chester, Pa., by the Roache's in 1881, and came around the Horn the same year, having been purchased by the Oregon Improvement Company to carry the coal of their mines from this port to San Francisco. Ever since that time the Willamette has been taking fuel to the Golden Gate. Three times during these two decades of coastwise voyaging she had trouble of a more or less serious nature. Once in 1885, off the mouth of the Columbia river, she broke her low pressure crank and had to put into Astoria for repairs. Once in 1887, in the harbor of Seattle, she broke her high pressure crank. Again in the same harbor, she collided with the British ship Premier, now the Chumner. This happened in 1892, and was followed by prolonged litigation. In May, 1900, the Willamette caught fire as she lay at the Pacific Coast Company's bunkers. She was saved by opening her valves and

sinking her to the bottom of the bay. This was done only after a long and hard fight by the Seattle fire department, in which the fire boat Snoqualmie took excellent part, and only when the vessel was completely enveloped by flames and smoke.

### WIRE FOR TUNDRA COUNTRY.

A consignment of 9,000 pounds of insulated wire cable has been received in Seattle for shipment to the signal service office at Fort Egbert, Alaska. The cable is to become part of the Fort Egbert-St. Michael's telegraph line. The present shipment contains enough wire for 25 miles of line. It will be laid on the surface of the ground, remote from the ordinary route of travel, so that there will be little danger of its being tampered with.

### GLENROY EN ROUTE TO TACOMA.

The new Glen line steamship Glenroy, 3,141 tons register, of the London and Tacoma line, which sailed from Portland on May 29th for Tacoma via Suez, China and Japan on her maiden voyage, sailed from Shanghai on July 27th for Tacoma by way of the usual Japanese ports. The Glenroy will arrive about the middle of August and will sail from here for England on or about August 30th.

### MARINE NOTES.

The passengers for San Francisco who will embark on the steamer City of Padua this evening are W. Lorimer and party, Norman Knecher, Mrs. W. J. Knecker, Miss R. M. Parsons, J. W. York, L. Battell, Mrs. Battell, F. Elworthy, H. J. Turley, J. L. Casey, Chas. Allan and John Latham.

## Teachers Appointed

Three Vacancies in the Teaching Staff Filled Last Evening.

Report of City Superintendent on Efficiency of High School Instruction.

The school board sat in special session last evening, when appointments were made to three vacancies on the teaching staff, and other business transacted. Just before adjourning the regular business the chairman moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Trustee Jay and carried:

Resolved, That an expression of the deep sympathy felt by Mr. Hayward and his family by every member of the board, be embodied in the records of this meeting; That the board further place on record its appreciation of the great loss which the community has suffered in the removal of one who has been so long prominent in the philanthropic and social life of the city, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to His Worship the Mayor, and his esteemed family.

A report was submitted by the building and grounds committee, and authority was requested to undertake a number of minor repairs in the school building. Granted.

The following report was submitted by Superintendent Eaton:

**Trustees of Victoria Schools:**  
Gentlemen:—By resolution adopted June 26th, you requested me to report upon the efficiency of the High School.  
A careful analysis of the results of the departmental examination of the school held at the end of the term furnishes conclusive evidence that an additional teacher should be appointed at once, so that responsibility for the mathematical instruction may be more completely devolved upon some one teacher than is possible with the present limited staff. In all other departments the examination results are very satisfactory.

The appointment of a fifth teacher is further necessary because it will be impossible to classify the pupils in the best advantage by grouping them in less than five divisions.

Respectfully,  
FRANK H. EATON,  
City Superintendent,  
August 1st, 1901.

The report was laid on the table and the building and grounds committee will endeavor to arrange for a temporary classroom in the event of an additional teacher being appointed.  
The appointment of teachers to the vacant positions on the staff was the next business. Thirty applications had been received, but finally, after a number of ballots had been cast, Mr. May, Miss Tingley and Miss Barron received the appointments. The salary of the first named was fixed at \$720, Miss Tingley \$450 and Miss Barron at \$300. A special meeting of the board will be held next Wednesday. Another vacancy will likely occur in the near future, which will necessitate another appointment.

### ANNUAL BALL.

Enjoyable Time Spent by Tennis Players at the Dallas.

A merry time was spent last night by the members of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, when the annual tennis ball was held at the Dallas hotel. Finn's orchestra supplied the music. The ball room had been thoroughly renovated for the occasion. The floor was all that could be desired, and the artistic display of an appropriate amount of hunting added to the effect of the scene. The corridors and office of the hotel made splendid sitting-out corners. The dancers sat down to supper at midnight. The ball provided tables well laden with all the delicacies of the season, and the hundred or more of those present greeted the evening with continued until the early morning hours.

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## With The Big Leagues

Progress of the Great Baseball Organizations in East and West.

Victoria to Cross Bats With Port Townsend Colts To-Morrow Afternoon.

Baseball continues to draw immense crowds in the large cities of the East. At St. Louis on Sunday last 22,000 people attended a game between the home team and Cincinnati. As the Cincinnati are practically tail enders, and for that reason should be but poor drawing cards, the attendance was indeed wonderful. At St. Louis on Sunday last 22,000 people saw the games to date, which all goes to show that baseball is more popular to-day than ever before.

At Toronto the attendances have been beyond all expectations, and as the Toronto have been leading in the Eastern League race the crowds are larger than ever. Montreal, too, has been drawing big crowds.

### In the National League.

The Pittsburgh team still leads the procession with a fair margin. The strength of this team lies in their batting. The Cincinnati, Campbell, Leever, Chesbro and Phillipi making the strongest quartette of twirlers in the business. Philadelphia has, since Jennings joined the team, come up from fifth place to second, St. Louis falling back to third. St. Louis has, however, a strong batting team, and will hardly drop any lower in the race. Their star twirler, Harper, still leads the league pitchers in percentage of games won, having won 14 and lost but 4 all season.

Brooklyn has also come forward lately, and is now in fourth place. Boston leads the second division, and New York second place, having fallen back to sixth place after being in first for almost a month. Light hitting is responsible for the poor standing of the club. Cincinnati's "crickets" came seventh and the Chicago "remnants" last.

### The standing of the clubs:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Pittsburgh	40	32	55.6
Philadelphia	40	35	52.9
St. Louis	48	37	56.5
Brooklyn	44	39	52.9
Boston	39	28	58.3
New York	34	41	45.1
Cincinnati	34	48	41.3
Chicago	34	54	38.2

### In The American League.

The champions still lead by a good safe margin, Boston, under Jimmy Collins' management, has taken a good hold on second place, Baltimore is in third place and Detroit in fourth. Philadelphia and Washington, in fifth and sixth, are almost tie, but one point separating them. Cleveland and Milwaukee bring up the rear. The leading batters of this league are all men who left the National league last winter, and practically the same club is the leading pitchers.

### The standing of the clubs is:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Chicago	44	29	60.4
Boston	49	34	58.9
Baltimore	46	35	56.8
Detroit	44	42	51.2
Washington	33	41	44.6
Cleveland	31	41	43.3
Milwaukee	30	54	35.7

### The Eastern League.

Toronto, who have been leading the race for the past week or ten days, lost their lead to Rochester. The Toronto came to grief at Montreal, where they lost three out of four games played. Montreal have been playing great ball of late with a regularity and consistency that is a credit to them.

Providence is right after Toronto for second place, while Worcester, in fourth place, is almost a hundred points behind Providence, and Montreal is only twelve points behind Worcester, and will no doubt soon be in fourth place. Hartford, Syracuse and Buffalo bring up the rear.

### The official percentages are:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Rochester	48	29	62.3
Toronto	43	27	61.4
Providence	46	32	59.1
Worcester	35	27	56.3
Montreal	36	40	47.4
Hartford	28	40	41.3
Syracuse	28	30	48.0
Buffalo	26	39	40.0

### The Northwestern League.

Portland maintains her big lead, and will doubtless win the pennant. Tacoma is in second place, Spokane in third and Seattle last.

### The standing of the clubs follows:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Portland	38	18	68.0
Tacoma	27	20	57.6
Spokane	24	31	43.8
Seattle	23	34	40.4

### Notes on the Game.

The following is from the Vancouver World and speaks for itself: "R. L. Thielman, late of the Seattle professional baseball team, arrived in the city last evening in company with Mrs. Thielman, and will play with the champions during the remainder of the season. He will likely look after things out in the centre of the garden. Thielman is one of the best playing the game on the Coast to-day, and will be seen at work Saturday if a game is arranged. Mr. and Mrs. Thielman are staying at the Commercial." And the Vancouver one claim the championship of the B. C. League of "amateur" baseball clubs.

The National League clubs have played 71 errorless games this season. The American League clubs played 41 without an error.

Beckley, the Cincinnati first baseman, and Freeman, the Boston first baseman, have each taken part in 41 double plays this season.  
One hundred and ninety thousand seven hundred and seventy persons have been admitted to the Polo grounds at New York to see the Giants play ball since the opening of the season.  
Nannimo plays here next Saturday.

This game is a championship match, and should the local team be fortunate enough to win, they will tie for second place with Nannimo.

Westminster no doubt intends forfeiting their championship game with the Victorias, having failed both times to carry out the programme of games. The local team has no open dates now until October, so that the Westminster nine will have but little chance to play here this season.

Lajoie still leads the American League in batting, with a percentage of 404. He has played in 68, and is the only batter in the league having over one hundred hits to his credit. He has 108 hits in all. His nearest rival has but 85 hits.  
An effort is being made to have two of the Northwest League teams play an exhibition game of ball here in the near future.

The newly arranged grand stand should prove popular with local lovers of the game.

The game Seattle Nonpareils play here on the 24th of this month.

The Victorias will very likely make a ten days' tour of the Sound cities next month.

New York has made but 298 runs this season, and St. Louis leads the league in runs made with 559.

The leading pitchers of the National League are:

Games Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.	
Harper, of St. Louis	14	4	77.7
Leever, of Pittsburgh	11	4	73.0
Phyllip, of Pittsburgh	7	3	70.0
Phillip, of Pittsburgh	13	6	68.4
Donovan, of Brooklyn	16	8	66.6
Hahn, of Cincinnati	14	7	66.6
Mathewson, of New York	15	8	65.2

### Saturday's Game.

To-morrow's game between the Port Townsend Colts and the Victorias should prove a good, close contest, as the teams are well matched, both being amateur nines in every sense of the word. The visitors have been playing winning ball all season, and are quite confident of adding the Victorias to their string of victories.

On the other hand, the local nine still smarting from their defeat by the Everett team, are out to do or die, and will put up a good stiff game. Holness and Schwengers will, as usual, be in the points for the local nine, and the local electric team will be put in the field behind them.

The game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock. The tramway company will put on plenty of cars to handle the crowd.

### LIVELY FOR REFEREE.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Enraged by some decision given in favor of Rochester in West-nesley's ball game, a mob of between six and seven hundred people waited at the his appearance. He was greeted with a volley of stones and clods of earth. Liden, the local umpire, who was with Warner, was struck in the face by a stone, which severely injured him. Two policemen went to Warner's rescue and escorted him to his home. Mrs. Warner, who was with her husband, faced the mob and effectively warded her husband in the melee. This is the second time Warner has been mobbed here this season.

### A MATTER OF DATES.

Last evening it was announced in the Times that negotiations were in progress for a lacrosse match between the Victorias and Vancouver Y. M. C. A. teams in this city on August 10th. In this connection attention has been drawn by some of the baseball men to the fact that one of their games, that with Nannimo, was scheduled for that date. They point out that their programme was drawn up only after careful consideration of the lacrosse schedule, and it would be regrettable, for both events to be played on the same day, as they would militate against each other as counter-attractions.

Between these two departments of sport Victorians this summer have been treated to some splendid exhibitions, and the harmonious arrangement of playing dates has been a most admirable feature. While the mere mention of friction would be absurd, both games being undeniably popular here, it is to be hoped that some arrangement will be made whereby each game in its turn may claim the undivided attention and patronage of the public.

### LAWN TENNIS.

#### YESTERDAY'S EVENTS.

Yesterday was not as active a day among the tennis players as has hitherto been the case since the commencement of the tournament, on account of the funeral of the late Mrs. Hayward. However, 30 to 40 tennis matches were played in the afternoon, some matches of a very exciting and close nature took place. A. Martin and H. A. Goward played Messrs. Holmes and Elliot, winning the game after a good contest. The score was 8-6, 6-2.

R. B. Powell defeated H. A. Holmes, the score being 7-5, 6-2. Goward and Goward played their results played yesterday are as follows:

Miss M. Goward beat Miss Dorothy Green, 6-2, 6-4.  
H. Pooley and Miss D. Green beat Lewis and Miss Proberton, 6-3, 6-0.  
Robinson and Mr. Langton beat Holmes and Miss Proberton, 6-2, 6-4.  
Pooley and Schwengers beat Tye and Cates, 6-2, 6-1.

Two or three matches are scheduled to take place to-day which should prove of an exceedingly even and interesting nature. One of these is between Messrs. Goward and Proberton in the contest of the ladies' championship. The winner will play Miss Kittle, last year's champion, for the championship of British Columbia. When R. B. Powell meets P. A. Scott, one of the best games of the tournament, it is expected, will be seen, as both players are considered able exponents of the game and are evenly matched. The game is taking place this afternoon.

### VACATING.

ANOTHER WIN FOR COLUMBIA.  
Newport, R. I., Aug. 1.—Independence had an opportunity to-day to show her mettle, but she was defeated by Columbia, she was by no means disgraced. Over a triangular ocean course of thirty miles, in a breeze light at the start and fresh at the finish, Columbia beat her by five minutes forty seconds, corrected time.

The first ten miles of the course was a beat in windward Columbia at the turn beat by Independence. Columbia, she was the wind-freshened Independence pulled up considerably. Then came a run down the wind with the breeze in the starboard quarter. Independence was left astern by Columbia in this leg. From the second mark to the finish, off Brenton's Reef, Independence was a reach with the wind a little before the port beam. In this leg Independence did her best work of the day. She gained one minute and forty-nine seconds. She was heeling over considerably.

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**WEATHER BULLETIN.**  
 Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 2-5 a. m.—The summer type of weather still continues, and bright sunny weather prevails from the Pacific to Manitoba. Temperatures are somewhat lower in the Northwest Territories, but will be high today between the American ranges. A thunderstorm and light showers occurred at Salt Lake City.

Forecast.  
 For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, continuing fine and moderately warm today and Saturday.  
 Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, continued fine and warm today and Saturday.

Reports.  
 Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 62; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
 New Westminster—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
 Nanaimo—Wind, N. E.; weather, clear.  
 Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 56; minimum, 45; wind, calm; weather, fair.  
 San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

**SMOKE "CAPITAL" CIGARS.**  
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Miss Martha B. Gannon and Mr. W. A. Frost were united in marriage by Rev. J. P. Viebert at his residence on Wednesday evening.

Great bargains in monuments at Stewart's. Several Scotch Granite Monuments just arrived, Copings, etc. Nothing but first class stock and workmanship. Cor. Yates and Blanchard streets.

All the principal hotels and saloons in British Columbia are now using Kola Wine. Try it once and you will always take it. Absolutely non-intoxicating. The genuine has bunch of celery on green background on label.

See Delmar, fire king; Henella, impersonator; Nellie Squires, soubrette; and our mammoth company, at Savoy to-night.

The remains of the late Mrs. Steel were laid at rest yesterday morning. The funeral took place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral and Furnishing company. The religious services were conducted at the parlors and grave by Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

A good time is assured to all those who attend the excursion to "Ganges Harbor to-morrow afternoon. The Cecilia orchestra will give selections of music and a number of glee songs, etc., will be rendered on the trip. For full particulars see the advertisement in another column.

In most instances value is the price regulator, but this cannot be said of the going out of the tailoring business sale of Geo. H. Jackson. Select a suit from the finest stock of imported cloths in the West, at \$20 and \$25. Regular \$35 to \$45 suits, ladies' and men's suitings, sold by the yard at half price.

There is a treat in store for all those who attend the concert to be given by the Regimental band at Bacon Hill park this evening. The park is to be illuminated with Chinese lanterns. Bandmaster Finn has prepared an excellent programme and the evening should prove a pleasant one for all who go to the park.

The Victoria Transfer Company are sparing no expense in their effort to give Victoria the best hack service on the Pacific Coast. Within the last few months thousands of dollars have been expended by this company in the purchase of the best and most up-to-date rubber tired hacks and livery turnouts obtainable.

Parties wishing to visit the old British camp and mineral springs of San Juan Island may do so on Sunday next, August 5th. On that date an excursion will be run by the Victoria & Sidney railway and steamer Iroquois to Roche Harbor. Passengers will leave by the regular train from Hillside avenue station at 9 a. m. Returning will arrive in the city at 6.10 p. m. Fare for the round trip \$1.50.

A meeting of the communicants of the St. Barnabas church was held on Wednesday evening last, when John Knox, a prominent member of that church, who will leave on Saturday to take up a theological course in an Eastern university, was presented with a farewell gift in the shape of an album containing the photos of the members of the choir and some of the congregation, and also a well lined purse. Speeches were made by several of the choir and congregation, expressing keen regret at the loss of the church and choir. Mr. Knox replied in suitable terms, thanking the choir and congregation for their kindness.

**CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.**

Try new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea.

Opposition steamer "Rosalia" sails for Seattle, daily, except Saturday, at 7.30 p. m.

Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., May 1 to November 1. Ask Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway about reduced rates. R. M. Boyd, commercial agent, Seattle, Wash. O. J. Eddy, general agent, Portland, Ore.

If you are going to the Pan-American Meeting, Buffalo, N. Y., or the Society of Christian Endeavor Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio, take the Northern Pacific Railway. Call and get particulars, Northern Pacific Ticket Office, Government street.

The Central W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the Rufing House, Cornmarket street. After the regular business meeting was over Mrs. Tite conducted an interesting Bible lesson. It is requested that the regular weekly meeting be attended by all the members.

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A row in the demi monde was ventilated in the police court this morning. On Monday night last two women, Stella Carroll and Edna Roberts, got into an argument which went through several evolutions until it culminated in a fist encounter, in which the former was the aggressor. The other woman thereupon laid the information. The accused pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$10. A drunk was fined \$2.50. The case of the lad charged with the theft of potatoes was adjourned, the counsel for the prosecution not putting in an appearance.

**INTENSE EXCITEMENT.**  
 Arrivals by the Walla Walla Tell of the Strike Situation.

Passengers arriving from San Francisco by the steamer Walla Walla at noon today tell of intense excitement prevailing in the Bay City before they left, consequent on the strike declared by the City Front Federation just prior to their sailing. The Walla Walla was looked on as the last steamer to sail for this city until some settlement had been reached between both sides, and the usually active port was subsiding into a quiet that was almost inconceivable. There was talk of no more tickets being sold in entrance for north bound steamers, and, although this news was not officially announced, much apprehension was felt by those visiting the city.

Whether because of this or from the fact that the Epworth Leaguers are returning in big numbers, the Walla Walla was crowded with passengers, there being of the total number of 244 on board 12 for this city. The ship also brought a big freight for Victoria, which is possibly the last that will be received in some considerable time, that is if the strikers are successful in preventing cargoes of the steamers being landed.

In this connection, however, it is interesting to note that the local agents have received no instructions as yet to discontinue selling tickets for any schedule trip of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamers, which might be taken to mean that the company purpose running their vessels with non-union crews if possible.

To reduce one's weight, cut off one meal a day, breakfast preferably. Take a cup of clear coffee, sipping it slowly. Live largely on lean meat. Take plenty of exercise. Avoid sugars and starchy foods.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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**JOHNS BROS.**  
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The Victoria draymen will hold their second annual picnic on Sunday, August 11th at Florence lake.

Steamer Charming left Vancouver at 1.25. She did not wait for the Eastern train, which was 10 hours late.

This afternoon in the provincial police court the case is being heard of John Smith, charged with desertion from the ship Largo Law.

The funeral of the late Samuel Branch took place from the Odd Fellows' hall, Douglas street, at 2.30. Rev. Mr. Fraser conducted the religious services.

Tug Hope returned last evening from down the Straits, where she had taken a scow load of building material for use in the construction of the new wharf building at Port Renfrew.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock this afternoon the fire department were called to a grass fire on Simcoe street, James Bay. The district hose reel was taken to the scene and the blaze was soon extinguished.

The directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital at a meeting yesterday passed a resolution expressive of sympathy with Mayor Hayward and his family in the affliction through which they had been called to pass.

The steamer Willamette, which has been floated from the rocks at Village Island, has commenced taking in ballast. Capt. Libbey and Bailey expect to take her to Seattle under her own steam, leaving Baynes Sound on Saturday.

C. R. Brown, who for many years has been in the employ of the C. P. N. company, has taken over the management of the Imperial hotel at the corner of View and Yates streets, and is now having the place thoroughly renovated. He has secured the services of Mr. McGillivray, one of the finest cooks on the Pacific coast, who has recently been in the Rainer in Seattle, but who was formerly in the Adams, of Boston, and later in the Palace, and intends providing a fine a la carte service as furnished in the city.

The matron of the Chemists General hospital acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of July, 1901: Cream, Mr. Tom Porter; flowers, greens and miscell., Mrs. Bonnell; bowers, Mrs. Higgins; Mrs. Wilson; Mrs. Arthur Howe; Mrs. Cathery; red currants, Mrs. Conway; sweet breads, Mrs. Howe; raspberries, Mrs. Roberts; and Mrs. Kersley; onions, Mrs. Spence; and Rev. R. J. Roberts; old linen and magazines, Mrs. Raymond; daily papers, the Victoria Times and Colonist; Namans' Herald and Free Press.

"Heartsease" and "Darcy of the Guards" will be the two romantic plays to be presented in this city by Henry Miller during his engagement at the Victoria theatre on Monday and Tuesday nights. Both plays will be elaborately staged. Miller will come supported by a strong company of players, among whom are Charles Cherry, Arthur Elliott, H. S. Netherup, Fred Thomas, Florence Rockwell, Jennie Edwards, Grace Edleston and Laura Clement. The star has spared no pains to make these productions entirely worthy the patronage of all those who find delight in attending perfect stage presentations.

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 Citizens' Committee Conferred With Executive This Morning Regarding Arrangements

Parliament Buildings to Be Brilliantly Illuminated With Incandescent Lights

This morning at the parliament buildings a deputation from the citizens' reception committee conferred with the executive agent the arrangements for the reception to be tendered Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on their visit to this city in October. The conference was a most satisfactory one, and all that is required is the definite assurance regarding the movements of the illustrious party.

All the executive were present with the exception of Hon. W. C. Wells, who is absent from the city. Owing to his recent bereavement, Major Hayward was unable to attend. Of the committee there were present Senator Macdonald, Col. Prior, M. P., H. D. Helmecke, M. P., P. Geo. Jeeves, Capt. Royds, Thos. Hooper and C. H. Lugin.

The chairman of the decoration committee, Geo. Jeeves, explained to the executive that it was the intention of the city to decorate from the south end of James Bay bridge to Yates street as far east as the Dominion hotel if necessary, and to the city hall if the address was to be presented at that place. He further stated that \$1,200 worth of bunting had been ordered for the purpose.

The Premier, Hon. J. Dumasnil, replied that in the absence of the authentic information relative to the movements of royalty they could not state definitely what the government intended doing. They had agreed, however, to illuminate the parliament buildings thoroughly by incandescent lights, and the contract had been already awarded for this work. This would certainly prove a very handsome illumination. If it was intended to have the reception at the parliament buildings the interior would be decorated.

After some further discussion on the matter the government expressed its intention of presenting an address, and undertook to arrange for the decoration of the outer wharf, and from there to the parliament buildings. On the return of the Lieutenant-Governor, who with his party recently started on a pleasure trip to the Fraser on the Quadra, further information will doubtless be received as to the approval of the programme already submitted by the city. The government intends taking the matter up very warmly when the Governor returns, and it is expected that the preparations will then commence in earnest. They also desire that the programme shall be submitted to them as regards the reception.

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**THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.**  
 Quartette of Interesting Matches Took Place at Belcher Street Courts This Morning.

There was a large attendance at the Belcher street tennis courts this morning and some contests of more than ordinary interest took place. One of the matches which caused a good deal of enthusiasm was that between R. H. Poady and Miss D. Green and H. A. Goward and Mrs. Burton. The former couple won after a hard struggle, the score being 6-1, 7-0, 6-2.

A good deal of interest also centred in the game between A. T. Goward and Miss Goward and H. G. Goward and Miss Kitto, and between A. Martin and H. A. Goward and E. G. Goward and Corviall. In the former game A. T. Goward and Miss Goward were victorious, their opponents, who were defeated after a good game. The score in sets being 6-1, 6-1. In the latter game A. Martin and H. A. Goward were successful. The match was of a very interesting nature and the different players were applauded for their splendid play by enthusiastic spectators. The score was 6-2, 6-3.

Probably the most interesting game of the forenoon was between Mrs. Burton and Miss M. Goward and Mrs. Baker and Miss Goward. Although the match was played during noon hour many spectators waited to see the termination of this interesting contest. The game was uncertain up to the finish, but Mrs. Burton and Miss Goward finally won. The score was 6-2, 6-2.

This afternoon several games, in which a great deal of interest is centred, are taking place.

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A Viennese collector named Heinrich Horn is looking for the heirs of one Anna Frauenthal, who was born in Vienna in 1828, and after living many years in England, died intestate last year, leaving a fortune of over £100,000. She has no relations in Austria, her three brothers having died between 1829 and 1835, but it is thought possible she may have some distant connections in Britain.

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In the Dawn of Morning

A Vivid Word Picture of the Situation of South Africa.

An Incident in the Life of Tommy Atkins - Facing Death.

One of the most vivid word pictures of the situation in South Africa, showing clearly the manner in which the Boers are now carrying on their guerrilla warfare, is given by a writer in the London Daily Mail by Edgar Wallace, its soldier war correspondent. He says: Of Atkins "doing nothing" I have told you, but just now, suddenly, and cheerily, cheerful Atkins, tramping desperately in the grey rain, sleeping peacefully through the black downpour. And I have sketched you a Boer in the light of a bored soldier marching impatiently to an unknown destination, or counting flies on a jaunt by his lonely rail-side post.

There is no other variety in Tommy. If other topics did not press, I could and would do nothing else but fill these columns with sketch after sketch in my endeavor to show you this incomparable character as he is, a Boer in the display his varying moods, to retell with certain omissions his favorite stories to portray his grim wit, to do in fact everything that a man in a style graphic pen and a writing-pad can do with the aid of the faithful typewriter and the aid of a sympathetic editor, to make known to you the Boer as he is, a hard-headed, dogged, enduring, fun-loving creature he is.

I read a letter the other day in one of the provincial papers, which was not only surprising but painful, and more painful by reason of the fact that it was by no means the first letter of its kind that had found its way into print. It was the letter of an Imperial Yeoman who, after occupying half a column with the story of some hazardous feat which he and a dozen comrades had performed - and especially he went on to emphasize the daring of the deed by declaring that no regulars could be found who had done the feat. It was an early morning paper, and the Boer district, or something of that sort.

Above Suspicion. I yield to none in my admiration for the Imperial Yeoman. The first contingent England sent us were as fine a body of men as ever left those shores, and when the new lot have learned to ride without holding on to the pommels of their saddles, they will, I have no doubt, reach the standard of excellence their "voo loopers" set them.

But with all respect for these soldiers, I cannot imagine a situation where the average Tommy would feel to carry out the duty set for him by his comrades. Indeed, in the matter of courage Atkins is a very Caesar's wife, and it is only the constant recurring of such phrases in private letters which have been published that causes me to mention the incident. Speaking generally, the Yeomanry have as great an admiration for Atkins as you or I, and the fact that he is the best of the best in the world, the hundredth, however, will write things out of no ill-will, but just with the idea of emphasizing a little pardonable self-glorification, and these, appearing first on the Nieuwman-Mind Advertiser, then in the Freeman's Journal, will cross the seas to French and American pro-Boer journals, finally stand every chance of finishing up their invidious careers as a leaflet of the reconciliation committee.

Come with me, you people who have a hint of suspicion that Atkins is subject to funks. Have you ever faced death? Not on a sick-bed, when your mind is clouded and you have no will to resist? Grip of things; not in the stupor of your crisis, when all power of realization of your danger had slipped from you; but death that comes to you in the light of day; death that comes at lunch-time, and it is a toss-up whether it will be afternoon tea for you, or a funeral.

On the Ganger's Trolley. It is early morning and bitterly cold. The stars-frozen spangles of light in the heavens, though the time is frost on the ground, and between frost and stars an empty silence, save that from the engine of the main train that has been held up all night at the Bigo red station, comes the hiss and rattle peculiar to its kind. A feather of steam shakes impatiently at its safety valve, for the wakened engine, and its sleepy passenger coaches behind, are ready to start as light shall come to resume the interrupted journey to Portoria.

But now, may have happened in the night. Broke the Boer may have crept down in the darkness and lifted a rail, or worse, left a packet of some unpleasant mess artfully hidden between rail and ballast, the object of reducing the rolling-stock of the Imperial military railways. So we are going down the line on the ganger's trolley to nose out these modest destroyers, and you have to be a blind sleeper and retire unobtrusively to the shelter of fishplates.

Before Heaven and a critical public, I declare I am not a hero, although the men who were with me were. They knew the risk they ran-I did not. Perhaps if I had known the risks I was about to take I should never have gone; certain it is I will never go again.

Three full privates, one corporal of Engineers, one war correspondent of the Daily Mail-that was the trolley's passenger list; and as the night thought of her sins and paled eastward, two of the Tommies gave the machine a shove, and we were off on our ten mile voyage of discovery. The road was down hill and easy going for a mile, and the enemy's country did not begin until we reached the foot of the slope. There we passed the advanced guard of the advancing guard-a solitary Tommy hidden somewhere in the semi-darkness, who challenged and was silent.

With Faces to the Ground. Then the search commenced. On the outer edges of the trolley the corporal and a man stretched themselves full-length along a wooden platform, their heads just overreaching the fore end of the trolley, their faces about twenty inches above the rails. The other two men trundled the car along, now running alongside pushing heavily, now sitting on the back of the platform propelling the little trolley forward with an occasional kick at the ground. I was seated amidst faces facing forward, and the cold air came to my mouth and nose for all the world like a dry ice spray-it smelt a thing could be. There was now just enough light for the two watchers to see pretty clearly twenty yards ahead, and the meaningness of the experience was passing. Atkins who pushed on the right had a fine taste of gruesome anecdote.

more particularly in the matter of exploded mines, and his conversation was not cheerful. His repertory included the stories of the Injudicious Corporal, the Inquisitive Loyalist, the Unfortunate Boer, and the Circumlocutionary Boer. The story of the Inquisitive Loyalist was about a Boer who lived on a farm. And when the English came along this "Boer" discovered that he had never been in favor of the war from the very first; so was allowed to live on his farm provided he gave in his arms. So this "Boer" discovered that he had never been in favor of the war from the very first; so was allowed to live on his farm provided he gave in his arms. So this "Boer" discovered that he had never been in favor of the war from the very first; so was allowed to live on his farm provided he gave in his arms.

And as every day passed his love for the British increased, so that the amiable camp commander allowed him to visit the camp and sell the brutal soldierly milk and vegetables. But the amiable commander was not the fool his eyes glared at you to believe, and he had a notion that the new convert to Imperialism was in the habit-and a disgusting habit it is-of communicating with the other side. And once a convert was mysteriously blown up, and nobody saw the Boer who did it. So the commander took that-I won't attempt to take down the adjectives Boer into his confidence. In the grey rain of the siding had been blown up, he said, but had been repaired; he was now having it carefully guarded. He did not intend to let the other convert, which was north of the siding, watched, as he did not think the Boer would experiment on that, and, besides, he could spare the confidence the guileless Philistine-reposed in him, and wept. That night the commander sent for the farmer and had him in a conversation for two hours on agricultural prospects, at the time two engineers laid down a devilish contrivance near the northern culvert.

And this is the way it was made. They dug a hole and placed therein a camp kettle. Within that camp kettle was fifteen pounds of dynamite. Inserted in the dynamite was the muzzle of a loaded Martini carbine, and attached to the trigger of that carbine were wires that the foot of the most careful walker would not fail to catch. Well, that night-"STOP!"

The story stops suddenly, two pairs of hands grip the right-hand rail, and the trolley jars to a standstill.

Something New. We are off in a second, and the corporal is gingerly scraping away the earth piled around a thing that looks like a bottle with the neck protruding. It is pushed by the side of the rail, the bottle raised to the rail's level, and had the trunk gone another dozen feet it would have smashed the neck.

"What's this?" said the corporal, speaking with great seriousness, and picking his words as though some discordant phrase would be sufficient to agitate the contents of a hot flask. "I don't know, sir, but I'll take this along with me. Here, What's-your-name, take this bottle out about three hundred yards and stick it on a rock where we can see it."

What's-his-name tucked the bottle under his arm with as much unconcern as if it were a bottle of beer, and strode to the required distance, for the bottle was quite distinct in the lamplight. When What's-his-name had got back the four men took up their rifles from the trolley floor, and taking steady aim, opened fire. The third shot took effect. The little black object just visible became fantastically bright white fan of angry flaming light. Only for a second, but his life changed in a moment, and then the earth shook with the roar of the explosion.

"One," said the corporal laconically, and the journey was resumed. Back to the charge came the corporal, and he was in a dozen different places by the morning, he having profited by the command to "be conspicuous to all regulars and irregulars alike in the early morning with a dynamite cartridge and a wicked smile." Tommy leaped into action at this point to shake the hand of the man as he walked to his work of destruction.

Little Sticks of Dynamite. Now we are at the top of the "bank," and there is a clear run down to the next siding. Day is here now, and as we rattle down the steep grade we disturb the thousand tiny creatures of the sun that are waking to activity.

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Provincial News

KAMLOOPS. Mr. Lee is engaged in laying out the new race track. This track will be half a mile long and sixty feet wide.

SALMON AHW. Two lumbermen, Jos. DeLaurier and W. McDonald, left Sicamous for Knaif last Friday when there was a very heavy storm on the lake.

NEW WESTMINSTER. F. C. Gamble, C. E., superintendent of dykes, accompanied by Mr. J. A. L. Waddell, the new bridge engineer, and wife, went up river on Wednesday morning on the steamer Fire Fly, which was specially secured for the trip, and a visit was thus paid to the Pitt lake dyking system and other points of interest within easy reach of the city.

In the jail investigation, now being conducted by Judge Harrison, Rose Gaylord, the first witness, a French woman, and former inmate imprisoned for theft, swore as to irregularities in the jail, and as to notes having been smuggled to her in bread, or passed through the bars. She said that Warden Armstrong had misconducted himself with different female prisoners. Recalled in the afternoon by Judge Harrison and cross-examined as to statements made by her, she admitted that she could not swear positively to some of the statements she had made, but stuck to her story regarding the warden's misconduct. George Marshall swore that he had seen vegetables and other supplies, which should have been used in the jail, sent to outsiders. He could give no dates.

VANCOUVER. Repair work on the jail and fire halls will be commenced without delay. The needs of the jail will receive first attention. The improvement of cell ventilation is contemplated, and the interior of the building will be considerably remodelled to make room for the better accommodation of the forces. For the purpose of the drill exercises to be established, a platform measuring some 40 feet square will be put up in the courtyard of the station.

Captain J. L. Anderson, one of the recent strike leaders, accused of wilful mischief and theft in cutting a net and taking part of it away, has been committed for trial, the magistrate refusing bail. Anderson's boat pilot, A. Emory, was committed for trial also on the same charges, but was allowed his liberty on bail of \$500 each.

The fish have arrived in great numbers at Point Roberts, the last stopping place in United States waters before the line is crossed. The traps at Point Roberts are reported full and the waters alive with sockeyes. On the Fraser the run on Wednesday night was between 40 and 50 fish to the boat. There was a high wind blowing and most of the boats returned to shore yesterday morning.

GRAND FORKS. The negotiations for the amalgamation of Grand Forks and Columbia are still in progress. Columbia's proposition is that the two cities be divided into three wards in such a way that the portion of it west of the C. P. R. track, shall constitute one ward, the intervening territory between the two towns shall be the centre ward and the city of Grand Forks shall be the third ward, each ward to have two aldermen. It also calls for \$50,000 in debentures to be floated and the money to be expended by the present mayor and council of Columbia in the improvement of that place and for paying off the present indebtedness. This would make the bonded indebtedness of Columbia \$50,000 and that of Grand Forks \$150,000, which it is proposed to consolidate in a joint loan of \$200,000, and any excess over the two amounts named being a special debt of the city incurring the same. Both places are to consent to the location of the V. & E. depot at the dividing line between the two towns and each is to furnish the road free of cost whatever land may be required for depot or other purposes, the depot to be located in one town and the freight sheds in the other, subject to the decision of the railway. It is also stipulated that a union central school shall be established on the boundary line between the two towns, and that each town shall have alternately the choice of mayor, Grand Forks to enjoy the honor first. On the other hand Grand Forks submitted a proposition that the two cities be amalgamated under a name acceptable to the two cities, the V. & E. depot, and the Columbia street and smaller pipes to be furnished streets, hydrants, etc. An electric fire alarm system will be installed. A union central school shall be established as nearly as possible in the centre of the city, and ultimately ward schools will be established. The city shall be divided into three or six wards, as may be decided, according to the provisions of the municipal act. In any event there must be six aldermen. Depot and yard grounds are to be furnished the V. & E. railway at the joint expense of the two cities at whatever point may be decided upon. The mayor of the amalgamated cities for the first 12 months to be a resident of Grand Forks and for the ensuing 12 months a resident of Columbia. Neither city to issue any further bonds until amalgamation has been effected, and the issue to be a joint one.

C. C. Tilley, an old Torontonian who formerly operated on the north shore of Lake Superior and the Lake of the Woods, is organizing a company here for the purpose of boring for oil in the Kettle river valley. He has secured a tract of land from James Ward. It is situated within three miles of Grand Forks. The surface indications are said to be excellent.

The fruit in the valley is the most prolific for several years past. Raspberries and gooseberries are now coming into the market.

The bigerrick at the post office site met with an accident which luckily was not attended with any serious results. The big boom was being moved around for the purpose of lifting some large rock when the brake shoe gave out and the sixty-foot boom fell with a crash over the foundation, where the masons were at work. The boom broke into three pieces, but none of the workmen were hurt.

Stephen Irvine, who is employed as foreman on the construction of the telephone company's lines was the defendant in a police court case on Monday upon a charge of unlawful injury to shade tree on Cedar street. There was no objection on the part of the prosecution to press the charge, the idea being to impress upon the linemen the necessity of securing the consent of the city engineer before proceeding to prune any shade trees found to interfere with the stringing of telephone or other wires. When this objection had been duly set out the case against Irvine was dropped without costs.—Tribune.

One of the most important suits which have been entered since the celebrated War Eagle and Center Star mining suit, will come up for hearing at the sitting of the Supreme court, in October. The case arises out of an action entered by S. S. Taylor, K. C., on behalf of the Star Mining Co. of Sandon, owners of the Heber Fractional and Rabbit Paw claims adjoining the Slocan Star, for \$500,000 against the Iron X White Co., owners of the Slocan Star. The latter company are following a lead, the apex of which they claim is on their property, whereas the Star Mining Co. claim that the apex is on the Heber Fraction. The plaintiffs state that large quantities of extraordinary high grade ore has of late been taken from their property by the people of the Iron X White Co. The suit involves the difficult and complex question of the apex, arising under the old mining law, as all these claims were staked in the years of 1891-92 and the properties in question are some of the most valuable in the Slocan. A receiver and an injunction has been applied for in connection with the suit.

FOREIGN COAL SHIPMENTS. Following are the foreign coal shipments for the month ending 31st July, 1901.

DATE. VESSEL. DESTINATION. TONS. 4-S.S. Milton, San Francisco 4,474 5-S.S. San Mateo, Port Los Angeles 4,458 6-S.S. Victoria, San Francisco 3,385 13-S.S. Titania, Port Los Angeles 5,816 17-S.S. Milton, San Francisco 4,810 18-S.S. Ironmouth, Seattle 1,466 19-S.S. San Mateo, Port Los Angeles 4,465 22-S.S. Minerva, San Francisco 3,204 25-S.S. New England, Alaska 4,458 31-S.S. Milton, San Francisco 4,825

LADYSMITH SHIPMENTS. DATE. VESSEL. DESTINATION. TONS. 8-S.S. Dirigo, Ketchikan 194 8-S.S. Gilley, Blaine 155 12-S.S. Telios, San Francisco 3,710 15-S.S. Bristol, San Francisco 2,520 15-S.S. Wyndell, St. Michael 5,231 15-S.S. Wellington, San Francisco 2,523 22-S.S. Diego, Ketchikan 419 22-S.S. Valencia, Seattle 693 22-S.S. Telios, San Francisco 3,717 23-S.S. Richard H. Ketchikan 1,730 23-S.S. Athenian, Hongkong 419 23-S.S. Wellington, San Francisco 2,542 23-S.S. Telios, San Francisco 3,725 23-S.S. Valencia, San Francisco 878

ULION COLLIERY SHIPMENTS. DATE. VESSEL. DESTINATION. TONS. 12-S.S. Dirigo, Port Townsend 112 19-S.S. Casca, Ketchikan 126 19-S.S. Danube, Victoria 115 20-S.S. Knarven, Dutch Harbor 3,285

MOUNT SICKER ORE SHIPMENTS. DATE. VESSEL. DESTINATION. TONS. June 17-S.S. Oscar, Port Townsend 147 July 8-S.S. Oscar, Tacoma 151 8-S.S. Oscar, Tacoma 144 8-S.S. Oscar, Tacoma 144 8-S.S. Oscar, Tacoma 144 15-S.S. Oscar, Tacoma 152 15-S.S. Oscar, Tacoma 152 15-S.S. Oscar, Tacoma 152 22-S.S. Oscar, Tacoma 150 22-S.S. Oscar, Tacoma 150 22-S.S. Oscar, Tacoma 149 23-Oscar and Barge 295

MARBLE BAY ORE SHIPMENTS. DATE. VESSEL. DESTINATION. TONS. 15-S.S. Selkirk, Tacoma 160 17-S.S. Selkirk, Tacoma 177

CHEMUNIA LUMBER. DATE. VESSEL. DESTINATION. MEAS. 18-Hk. Highland Light, Capetown 3,615

ARE HADDOCKS DEAF? Cornish fishermen allege that haddocks are quite deaf, the reason given being that once on a time, as the devil was fishing a haddock, continually carried off his bait, which made him so angry that he put his face close to the water, by the fish's head, and cried, "Ha, Dick, I'll tackle thee yet." The sound broke the drum of the fish's ears, and he has always been stone deaf ever since, and his name has been Ha Dick, or haddock. The Icelandic legend is that the devil one day groped in the water till he found a haddock and gripped it under the breast fin, where ever since a dark stripe can be seen down each side of the fish. In Norway it is called St. Peter's fish, and the marks on each side of its mouth are believed to show where the Apostle's finger and thumb touched it when he took from it the piece of money.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Nearly all brave men have been of finely organized and thoughtful characters. Bonaparte was a nervous man, and was Nelson. The Duke of Wellington once saw a man turn pale as he marched up to a battery. "That," he said, "is a brave man; he knows his danger, and faces it."

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THE COLONIAL OFFICE. Something About Its Origin—Has a Staff of Seventy-Five Officials. Professor Sealey declared, in "The Expansion of England," that John Bull had acquired a Colonial Empire in a fit of absent-mindedness.

The story of the colonial office illustrates the actual truth of his remark, although it may be said to begin with so remote a date as July 4th, 1800. On that date Charles II., then engaged in reorganizing the government on a monarchical basis, directed that certain members of his council should sit as a committee every Monday and Thursday afternoons at three o'clock to receive petitions and memorials from American islands and colonies, reporting their proceedings to the Privy Council as a whole. This body, which was known as the committee on foreign plantations, is at best but a doubtful ancestor of the colonial office as it is today. Apparently it soon found itself in want of work, and so in 1872 it was united with another committee on trade and administering the colonies, which ultimately took its place.

In 1788 a secretary of state for the colonies had been appointed, but on the initiative of Edmund Burke the office was abolished, as being no longer necessary after the close of the American war. The office, as it was left to us by this event were looked after by the home office, then called the "northern department," until 1794. In that year a new secretary of state was created in Lord Melville, who was charged with the double duty of managing the army and administering the colonies. This joint secretaryship of war and the colonies actually continued for more than half a century.

In fact, it was not until the outbreak of the Crimean war that the colonies were thought to require the undivided attention of a representative in the cabinet. Sir George Grey holding the office for the first time.

The work of the department was for some years carried on in a comparatively insignificant building in Whitehall, but in the reconstruction scheme of 1870-72 the offices of the colonial office were fully reorganized. The colonial secretary has five private secretaries—Mr. E. H. Marsh, Mr. G. E. A. Grindle, the Hon. T. H. Cochran, M.P., Mr. Gerard Craig-Sellar, and the Earl of Westmeath. With the exception of Mr. Marsh and Mr. Grindle, however, these gentlemen hold their offices without salary, for the sake of the valuable political training to be gained from them.

The staff of the colonial office now numbers about seventy-five clerical officers, the majority being in the upper and forty in the lower division of the service.—Windsor Magazine.

FORMER DRINKING HABITS. If we turn to the daily manners and customs, it is wonderful to consider in how many ways we have broken clean away from the eighteenth century. For instance, there are the old habits of drinking a certain quantity of wine, about a pint, at each meal, and several hundreds in number, sat down at 5 o'clock and continued sitting over their wine and punch the whole night through. At the great city dinners it was not formerly unusual for men to drink three, and sometimes six, bottles of port on Sunday mornings, when the guests were on their way to church, they would have to pass dozens of men, dead drunk, laid out on the pavement to recover in the cold air. Nay, this excessive drinking was carried on well into the middle of the century. I myself can remember, as a commoner at the bottle nose, the nose decorated with red blossoms; the pendulous nose, caused by punch and port. I have been assured by a veteran officer that when he joined his regiment in the thirties, he had to sit every evening for three hours after dinner, drinking port and this was the case with the officers and the sergeants; the resident fellows used to sit over their port every evening for a couple of hours; the colleges prided themselves on their port. A physician who died in 1800 at the age of seventy-two told me that when he began to study medicine he found his patients who were invited to the dinner, the men sat over their port till 11 or so; that many of them drank their three bottles; that they then adjourned to the drawing room, where they were offered hot brandy and water; he added that it was very rare for these to get past the age of fifty.

At all events, we have changed all this. At the clubs, or the restaurants, it is rare, indeed, to find anyone drinking wine after dinner. In private houses, I think, no one does so; at dinner parties, the sitting after the ladies has become a mere form, a survival of the old custom; our ancestors will, no doubt, be grateful to us for introducing this moderation. It is, however, like all our work, incomplete; we have yet to teach the workingman to combat his perpetual thirst, which is but a habit, not a disease.—The Sir Walter Besant in The North American Review.

THE PASSPORT IN RUSSIA. The train slows down as it crosses the frontier, and creeps gently up the platform of the first station on Russian soil. Fortunately peeping out of the window, you behold a number of stalwart men unadorned in the Russian style, and wearing the peculiarly Russian top boots. The polite conductor comes to the compartment and holds out to you the passport ready. After a few minutes of waiting, during which anxiety is not diminished, an officer in smart gray-blue uniform comes along, attended by a soldier with a wallet. He demands the precious document, and, noting its foreign origin, casts upon its possessor a keen searching glance. Then he looks for the all-important visa or endorsement of the Russian official in the country of issue and on finding it he passes coolly on without a word. All this is very formal and impressive; you feel as a prisoner feels when the chain of evidence is tightened round him; you wonder whether any indiscretion of your insignificant youth may not now be brought up in testimony against you.

The utmost care is taken in the study and registration of these documents; every Russian must have his passport, every foreigner entering or leaving the country must have it, too. Whether native or alien, you cannot move about the country without the document; when you arrive in a town it must be submitted to the local police, when you leave that town, the police return it to you, the passport with their sanction to the journey. The system gives the authorities the firmest hold over the people; and wise is the stranger who complies carefully with every part of the formality.—Chambers's Journal.

PASSENGERS. Per steamer Charming from Vancouver—J. H. McKechnie, Mrs. McKechnie, Chas. Green, C. L. Parlane, W. Marvin, Master Marvin, Mrs. Marvin, H. Dier, Mrs. Dier, John Poole, Root Bastin, Mrs. Bastin, F. J. Winslow, J. Swain, Mrs. Swain, J. K. Hamilton, Mrs. Hamilton, Capt. J. W. Trout, H. J. Dalton, Capt. H. J. Lewis, H. P. Groer, F. J. Leadrin, E. Austin, J. Ladner, E. Crick, C. Cowan, B. B. Seabrook, C. J. Black, Mrs. J. W. Groer and children, G. Sanborn, K. Doyle, C. Burns, A. J. Letich, P. J. Borough, J. B. Lund, P. H. Meyer, J. P. O'Neill, Roy Mulholland, R. G. Brooks, Miss W. Donners, J. Demers, P. D. Demers, F. C. Wade, Mrs. Wade, Miss Wade, Master Wade, J. Findlay, T. C. Phillips, A. Allen, D. H. Elliott, H. Elliott, Mrs. Houtrich, Mr. Houtrich, H. J. Findlay, Mrs. Waddle, Mr. Waddle, Mrs. Irwin, D. Elliott, John Brown, A. Dunstun, P. Hatwell, G. B. Hillman, Mrs. Kenworthy, H. J. Mackie, Mrs. Willare, Mr. Bushnell, Mrs. Bushnell, P. S. Bushnell, A. A. Davidson, Mrs. Wallis, S. Williams, W. M. Griffin, J. M. Bradburn, M. Hollier, Mrs. Hollier, Mrs. Turner, E. Ball, C. W. Branch, H. Greenwood, P. Foster, C. H. Swain, G. Andrew, J. J. Godfrey, G. V. O'Connell, E. P. Heberton, R. E. Blythe, H. W. Sheldon, A. Blyth, W. Worden, S. Oppenheimer.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—F. D. Child, R. Rietor, A. Burton, T. R. Hayes, Mrs. McAllister, Misses McKay, Mrs. Saded, Miss Parke, Mrs. Hoffman, P. J. Holst, Mrs. J. J. Hoffman, T. L. Croft, Mrs. Croft, S. Waddell, Geo. Draggoo, Miss Garner, A. C. Sheldon, Mrs. Waddell, R. A. Waddell, Miss Rowan, J. C. Bell, Mrs. J. C. Bell, E. B. Newman, T. L. Bigham, Mrs. Bigham, Mrs. Jevett, Mrs. Manning, Miss Manning, J. J. Blackman, A. H. White, P. L. Parsonson, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Turner, Miss Petrie, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Green, Miss Bilyear and maid, Mrs. Parsonson, R. D. Davis and wife, W. J. Harn, Mrs. Harn, Mrs. Glover, Master Glover, C. T. Scott, Mrs. Scott, Geo. Constance, R. H. Stewart, Miss Allan, A. J. Green, Miss Green, Mrs. Bilyear and children, W. McAllister, J. Baker, Mrs. Baker, H. Gibbs, H. E. Sadder, Mrs. Sadder, Misses Sadder, F. M. Wall.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—C. F. Clark, Mrs. Clark, Miss Smith, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Barclay, H. Stammers, W. B. Hutchinson, Mrs. Hutchinson, C. P. Egan, C. O. King, Mrs. Halpenney, Joo. Cochran, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Wolff, C. H. Leeson, M. A. Deits, Mrs. Deits, E. E. Reed, J. B. Hart, Mrs. Hart, Miss Brown, Miss Lugin, Miss Lugin, Capt. H. P. Beecher, H. Logan, W. Nelson, J. Townsend.

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Table with columns: Day, High Water, Low Water, Tm. Ht., Tm. Ht., Ft., Ft., Ft., Ft. Rows 1-31.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM. Headquarters Fire Department, Telephone No. 538.

RESERVE. Notice is hereby given that all the unappropriated Crown lands situated within the boundaries of the following areas are hereby reserved from pre-emption, sale, or other disposition, excepting under the provisions of the mining laws of the Province, for two years from the date hereof, pursuant to the provisions of sub-section (5) of section 41 of the "Land Act," as amended by section 6 of the "Land Act Amendment Act, 1901," to enable the Canadian Paper and Industrial Company, Limited, to select therefrom timber limits for wood pulp and paper manufacturing purposes, as provided by an agreement bearing date the 30th day of July, 1901, viz:

- Areas numbered from 1 to 49, inclusive, upon a chart filed in the Lands and Works Office (numbered 4299-01), and upon colored red, which areas are situated on the east and west shores of Observatory Inlet, on both shores of Hastings and Alice Arms, on the east shore of Portland Canal and Portland Inlet, on both sides of Hutcheson Inlet, on the Nass Bay and Silver, and on islands in said waters; containing in the aggregate about 125 square miles.

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Dissimilar Opinions Merchants Not All of One Mind in Respect to Cheap Transportation Some Views Entertained on Subject by Number of Prominent Business Men.

Opinions differ on the matter of cheap transportation to the Sound, and while there are those who hold to the belief that it is the means of bringing trade to the city there are not a few who consider that it tends to divert local business to the cities of the Sound, besides being an inducement to the home element coming here.

Of course, for every merchant who had been at a financial loss in consequence of the low rates there has been one, if not three or four, who has considered it a boon to their business, and chief among them are the hotel men, jewelers, livery stable men, and restaurant keepers and boat house proprietors.

L. G. McQuade, president of the Board of Trade, although in favor of cheap transportation, not only to the Sound but to all points, does not believe that the dollar rate proposed would be sufficiently high to meet the running expenses of a vessel. He is of opinion that the business done on the Victoria-Seattle route, apart from that accruing to the railways, would not warrant the placing of a vessel on the run. It is all very well for a business man to say that he would be willing to contribute \$100 monthly towards meeting a deficit of any company running a cheap service to the Sound, but steamers cost big money to operate, said Mr. McQuade, significantly, and it would be doubtful if the particular merchant referred to would be willing to meet many monthly deficits. In regard to an improved service, if Victorians could combine on this transportation problem and offer some favorable inducements, he had been told some time ago by E. E. Blackwood, the local agent for the steamer Kosalle, now running to the Sound, that his company might be induced to place the Dolphin on the run.

J. J. Simmonds, of Simmonds & Maguire, said there is little doubt in the city consequent to the cheap transportation rates has been a great benefit to the city. But the retail stores rather than the wholesale houses have, in his estimation, been those profiting by it. As to the rates to be fixed, he had nothing to say, that being a matter of which he knew little. He believed, however, that the service should be the cheapest and best that could be afforded, and that Victorians should combine to have a morning and evening connection with the Sound.

S. A. Stoddard, Yates street, believes the scheme a good one. He believes it would pay, but would be prepared to lose money on it should it not, because of the general benefit which would be accomplished. He would favor a 50 cent rate rather than a higher one, and would only advise a fast vessel such as the Olympia.

Others interviewed express practically the same views on the subject as are given above, while many did not care to be quoted on the question at all for business reasons.

Portrait Unveiled. Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 2.—The large portrait of himself which Emperor William of Germany presented to the naval club here as a token of His Majesty's appreciation of the condolences of the club at the time of the loss, last December, of the German training ship Guisensau, at the entrance of the Port of Malaga, Spain, was formally unveiled yesterday.

Lost Roberts is thoroughly alive to the importance of maintaining a good tourist trade to this city. He recognizes that nothing should be done which would have the effect of lessening the trade that already exists. The scheme of putting a new steamer on the Seattle run, he believes is rather premature, feeling assured that the companies already operating will, as soon as they get things in running shape, adjust matters to the advantage of Victoria and the Sound cities, and is satisfied that the rates will be as low as the operating expenses will allow.

ALBERNI NOTES. (Special Correspondence of the Times.) A largely attended meeting was held in Huff's hall on Monday night. The meeting was called by the Nanaimo Board of Trade for the purpose of getting the support of Alberni on the proposed Nanaimo-Alberni railroad. Ralph Smith, M. P., J. H. Hawthorthwaite, M. P., and A. Neill, M. P., delivered addresses. The meeting, which was absolutely unanimous, decided to cooperate heartily with the Nanaimo Board of Trade. A committee of twelve, including Messrs. Neill, Redford, Huff and others, was formed for this purpose. After a hearty vote of thanks to the visitors and to the chairman, J. Redford, the meeting closed, Bernard Franks was secretary to the meeting.

G. A. Huff has a large gang working at Granite creek preparatory to putting up his new saw mill, the machinery for which is on the way. A large number of men, under Geo. Woods, of Alberni, are working at Hayes on the tram line and plant. It is understood the Rev. J. W. Ellington, of Cedar Hill, is to be the new incumbent of All Saint's, Alberni, starting his duties on the 1st of September.

STORIES OF LOST MINES. They Abound in Colorado—The Legend of a Lost Basin.

"Our state is overlaid with legends of lost mines," said a man from Colorado the other day. "Traditions of them lie thick about Colorado, the Black Hills and the coast. The material for romantic stories in them is almost boundless, and one would never need to exaggerate the truth." "I heard a new one just the other day about J. J. Brown, a well-known Leadville mining man. He was down in Arizona looking after his copper mine, when one day there came into camp a weary and forlorn prospector. He had evidently once been a man of position, perhaps a college graduate, for his language and manners were good. But he had been prospecting in one region after another, till he had turned into a sort of wild man of the woods. His long, ragged beard hung down over his chest, and he was unkempt and miserable. He had been making his way on foot over the Mojave desert, which is probably the hottest and driest place this side of—well, say Sahara. He had eaten cactus pulp and roasted rattlesnake, and various desert delicacies of that kind, and was in bad condition. "But he asked for the boss, and when he saw Brown he told him a story of a wonderful claim."

that he had found back in the California hills. He was on his way to claim it, he said, to find some one to help him work it. He showed the stuff to prove his story. Brown says he never saw such ore in his life. It was the richest of his experience. He saw another fortune ahead, and a party was made up to go back under the guidance of the stranger. They crossed the desert again, but it was a terribly hard trip. As the party reached the first foothills, and the poor fellow saw the end of his journey in sight, his brain gave away completely under the strain. He began raving, went completely crazy, and died not long after. His story was told, and the party passed a little, but it was like looking for a needle in a haystack. One of the richest mines of the West is lost there somewhere.

"One of the best known legends of a lost mine is that of the Blue-Backed. It was back in 1825 that a party of homeseekers was working northwest on the Oregon trail, intending to strike down into Northern California. They were farmers, with their wives and families in prairie schooners, and they had not yet heard of the discovery of gold in California. "One night the children came in with an old blue bucket full of berries. They also brought some pieces of a heavy, yellow metal. They said it had appeared in sight when they tried to pass a bush. It was so plain, and not stone, that they took it back to camp with them—fearing someone else might. The farmer thought it might be copper, and the children were allowed to throw it away, except some pieces which they kept for jackstones. "When they reached Yreka, California, those jackstones struck a stampede. Yreka precipitated itself over the Oregon lava beds looking for the Blue-Backed mine and for those nuggets, some of them big as hens' eggs, which the children had thrown away. Nobody has ever found, nor has gold been discovered in the whole stretch of Southern Oregon."

Two or three of the original party spent their lives in search of the lost placer and died in poverty. "There is a fascinating legend of a Lost Basin, lying somewhere in the Bitter Root Mountains of Southern Idaho. A packer in the employ of a preliminary survey expedition of the Union Pacific railroad made a discovery of a peculiarly daisy kind. His name was George Harvey, and he was left alone one night, when hunting for some mules that had escaped. He camped over night in a little valley, where he found the mules grazing. In the morning, while he was waiting for his coffee to boil, he noticed a peculiar rock formation, protruding from the ground a foot, and extending a hundred yards to the edge of a stream. The rock was soft, and Harvey chopped up a portion of the surface. A yellow glint caught his eye, and he picked up a 'String of Pure Gold' a foot long, and weighing half a pound. He became convinced that the entire ledge was composed of it. Then he hurried away, following after the expedition to the main camp. The next summer he made a confidant of a man named Jim Henderson, and proved his way with his gold. "The men were afraid to try to sell the gold, so then the secret would have been out. They worked till they had saved enough for the trip, and then started for the basin. They never found it, and nobody ever found it. Harvey had neglected to blaze the way, and he could identify nothing. Many different expeditions were organized, but the Lost Basin has kept its secret well."—New York Times.

EX-MINISTER DEAD. (Associated Press.) Stockholm, Aug. 2.—Hans Ludvig Porsell, formerly minister of finance, died last night at San Bernardo, Switzerland. He contributed largely to the introduction of gold into currency in Sweden.

Personal.

Among the large number of tourists who have arrived in the city recently is Dr. G. B. Dunsenberger, of Wisconsin, who is making an extensive pleasure trip of the Coast and the central states. In coming to the Coast he went through Salt Lake City and states that his stay at that place was undoubtedly the best part of his trip. The Mormons he describes as very sociable people, easy to get along with and very hospitable. Dr. Dunsenberger made a trip through Southern California, which he greatly enjoyed, and came through San Francisco. He visited Seattle and the other Sound cities on the way up. He is much pleased with what he has seen of Victoria. Yesterday morning he inspected the parliament buildings, the provincial museum and the weather bureau, and in the afternoon he visited Esquimaux and went over the vessels there. He will continue his trip East through British Columbia and thence back to Wisconsin, in a few days.

Capt. O'Leary, who has reached Seattle from the North, states that when he left St. Michael several weeks ago the government had finished about 185 miles of line from St. Michael up the river. Work, he says, can only be prosecuted successfully in the winter. In the summer the ice does up the river fill up with water and it is impossible to work on the tundra. It is no picnic to work outdoors in Alaska on the rim of the Arctic circle with the thermometer ranging between 50 and 60 degrees below zero. We were overtaken by a heavy snowstorm and had to kill our pack mules and get out the boat we could with the aid of dog teams. One of the parties in the field ran short of supplies, but all were brought out without great difficulty. With all the cold weather there is in Alaska, the climate is healthy, and he would prefer service there to that in the Philippines.

When the excursion steamer Queen arrives from the North on the 5th, she will embark at this city a large party of Whitcomb-Kaymond tourists, who have been visiting Northern points of interest. The party, which is under the charge of B. F. Yard, will spend a couple of days in the city, after which they will commence the journey East. The party is composed of F. S. Wedham and wife, Misses Wedham, A. E. Lamb and wife, Misses Greaves, F. Lamb, Oliver J. Wells and wife, Henry W. Bootstaver and wife, Miss Sarah L. White, Mrs. M. J. Grob, Miss Ida Elitz, Mrs. R. H. Seaton, Geo. W. Seaton, A. G. Coff, Aiden Freeman and D. W. Blum and wife.

Dr. Pfeiffer, entomologist and botanist of the Dominion experimental farm, arrived in Nanaimo yesterday and was met by J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture. He lectured in the Coal City last evening on "The Value of Nature Study in Education." From Nanaimo he will go to Comox, and from there to Alberni, from whence he will proceed to this city.

Baron Heeckeren, of Wichel, Holland, accompanied by his travelling companion, will leave for Vancouver this evening on his way East. The Baron is making a pleasure tour of the American continent and is much pleased with his stay in Victoria. He expresses keen regret at having to curtail his visit here.

Mrs. W. A. Stone, Miss M. Petrie and Miss J. Shinn, a party of tourists from Stoughton, Ill., are staying at the Dominion hotel. They have already spent some time in this city and will leave to-night for Vancouver.

E. B. Record, fisheries inspector, Capt. J. S. Gibson, Mrs. and Miss Gibson, E. J. Palmer and Miss Palmer, of Chemainus, and Miss Lyon, of St. Paul, are among those registered at the New England hotel.

F. Aldrich has arrived in the city and is registered at the Dominion hotel. He is here for the purpose of taking the position of inspector for the Trans-Continental Freight Bureau.

BASEBALL.

PORT TOWNSEND VS. VICTORIA. Saturday, Aug. 3rd. OAK BAY PARK. Saturday, Aug. 10th. NANAIMO VS. VICTORIA.

ports things at the lake "in statu quo," although the fish appear to have become afflicted with ennui, an indisposition probably induced by the present hot weather. R. J. Nolan and Master H. Nolan, accompanied by Miss Dunsenby, all of Calgary, are at the Driford. Mr. Fitzgibbon and wife and Mrs. W. Peterson are tourists from Portland staying at the Victoria hotel. J. Latimer, Mrs. M. B. Riley, Mrs. G. B. Riley, of Seattle, are staying at the Oriental hotel. E. W. Molander, of Port Townsend, who has properties at Sicker, left yesterday for Mount Sicker. G. R. Porter, representing the Armour Company, Chicago, is a guest at the Victoria hotel.

Capt. J. W. Tremp, manager of the C. P. N. Co., returned from Vancouver last evening. Mrs. J. H. Greer and family were passengers from the Terminal City yesterday. W. J. Constantine, of Mount Sicker, is in the city, a guest at the Dominion hotel. G. E. Willoth and wife, Portland, are registered at the Oriental hotel. R. Dier and wife arrived from Vancouver last evening by the Charmer. G. Oppenheimer was a passenger from Vancouver last night. F. D. Bremer, of Dawson, is a guest at the Victoria hotel. J. M. Zabrava returned last night from the Mainland. H. Harold, of Dawson, is at the Oriental.

DEFENDING THE CUP. This Year It Will Cost in the Neighborhood of \$250,000. The exact sum of money paid for Columbia in 1899 is not known, but the sum has been estimated at not less than \$150,000. Without a doubt it cost over \$500,000 to carry her through the season; probably the sum was much greater than this. In the first part of the season her owners paid \$100,000 for three suits of sails. And then there was Defender, which acted as a trial horse to Columbia. It cost just \$50,000 for her to be a trial horse, but it was paid without a groan. And now for the present.

It will have been noticed that the construction of each cup defender has cost infinitely more than its predecessor. The fact is, Herreshoffs have charged several thousands of dollars for each minute of extra speed. Following those deductions Columbia has unquestionably cost not a cent less than \$250,000 to build. She has a large tender, the steamboat Mount Hope, and a crew of 68 men. She has three or four suits of sails, extra spars and the like, and she will go into drydock before the cup race. Outside of the \$250,000 spent on her construction, she will still cost the Belmont syndicate about \$80,000. Then there is the cost of her trial horse, Columbia. She will carry a crew of 40 men, each of whom will receive \$25 a month in wages. That makes \$2,500 a month; \$11,000 for the two months she will be in commission. The second of Captain Herreshoff's "defenders" would cost \$100,000 to build. The second of the men have already received in an expenditure of \$1,000, and there is the cost of feeding them to be considered. The man who carries the spars and spurs and overhauling and other matters will easily cost another \$25,000. It will thus be seen that, all in all, \$250,000 is a conservative estimate of the cost of defending the cup this year.—Lawrence Perry.

RUSSIAN TRIP. It is said everybody speaks to you in a free and easy way, from an Imperial minister down to a moujik. I had not been on the train for Moscow five minutes before I was acquainted with a professor, a student and a business man. We all talked indifferent French, but we got along. The carriages are on the bond system; that is, the cars are divided into little rooms capable of seating four and of giving each a bed for the night. There are also special sleepers. The side runs down the side of the car, and each little room can be closed off from the rest of the world. It is only six dollars from St. Petersburg to Moscow. The sleeping accommodation is better than on the Pullmans; not so frigidly comfortable and uncomfortable. When I reach a city I take a cab to the hotel. Then ride about in the street cars; then visit the prominent features, for instance, in Moscow, the Kremlin; then wander among the shops and try to pick up ideas. The Russian language is not so difficult to pronounce. It is the grammar which is hard. The alphabet contains thirty-six letters, but two of these are mute; one is used only in two words of the whole dictionary, and general are precisely the same as Greek letters. Some of the letters are entirely different in sound, and the same very Russian name, and was over the American consular. You might think that people here were cringing and afraid. Not at all. On our train from Petersburg a lady in a bonnet near us had a pet dog in a basket. She was in spite of the protestations of some of the passengers, and the conductor. Finally, early in the morning, the train stopped at a big town, and they had to call in the Staroste, or governor, who, however, got the lady and her dog both transferred to the baggage-van.—Leslie's Weekly.

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BIRTHS. BRADLEY—At 32 Jones street, on August 1, 1901, the wife of E. W. Bradley, of a son. MARRIED. GOODHURST—At Nanaimo, on July 27, by Rev. C. E. Cooper, Percival L. Good and Mrs. Andrew Hirst.

THE WONG MAN HANGED. Actual Murderer Self-Confessed After Several Years. Considerable sensation has been caused in Barcelona by the discovery of the fact that a man who was executed for murder several years ago was innocent, the real criminal having revealed himself under extraordinary circumstances. Florencio Rosich, aged thirty, a pensioner, having been arrested for stabbing a girl, an unsigned paper was found on his person in handwriting much resembling his own, which contained the following statement: "I am brother-in-law of Silvester Luis, and the only author of the murder of his children in Parliament street." Everybody in Barcelona recoils with horror at the thought of the man who was executed for murder several years ago was innocent, the real criminal having revealed himself under extraordinary circumstances.

PER STEAMER WALLA WALLA from San Francisco—Mrs Paul, Mrs W S Graham, Mrs Murton, Miss Murray, P Young and wife, R C Davis, J Savannah, H Hindmarsh and wife, A Hays, H H Scoville, C Berkeley, Mrs A McIntosh, Mrs Enoch, Miss Enoch, Misses Ellis, J W Scully, A J Pino, J Paul, R S Mats, Mrs H H Schuyler, H H Schuyler, T F Warbrick, A A Smith, wife and two children, C H Rawson, Mrs Shaw, Miss Ashmahl, M A McDonald, C Busby, F E Wigley, W C Wigley, Miss L M Jeffrey, S F Mathews, Mrs C Crate, John O Treastin, Mrs Treastin, R A Schellenburg, H C Kaper, A C Bivens, J W Smart, Emma F Thornton.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS. (Furnished by the B. C. Stock Exchange, Limited.) New York, Aug. 2.—The following quotations ruled on The Produce Exchange to-day: Open, High, Low, Close. Wheat—September 74 3/4 74 3/4 75 3/4 74 Corn—September 61 3/4 61 3/4 60 3/4 60 3/4 Liverpool Wheat—5s. 7d. 5s. 7 3/4d. New York, Aug. 2.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day: Open, High, Low, Close. American Sugar 140 1/2 140 3/4 137 1/2 137 1/2 C. M. & St. P. 100 100 100 100 Manhattan 117 1/2 118 117 117 1/2 B. R. T. 75 75 75 75 Union Pacific 78 78 78 78 Atchafson 73 73 73 73 Atchafson pd. 35 35 35 35 E. & Steel 42 1/2 42 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2 People's Gas 113 113 113 113 Louisiana & Nash 101 101 101 101 Southern Railway 29 29 29 29 Southern Pacific 55 55 54 55 Wabash pd. 39 39 39 39 Missouri Pacific 97 97 97 97 Erie 37 37 37 37 Adm. Copper 113 113 112 113 Rock Island 118 118 115 118 Money loaning at from 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 per cent.

A mail train on the Bengal and Nagpore railway recently ran into a wild elephant that was straying along the line near Galkhera. The locomotive left the rails, with the first five cars, but no one was seriously injured.

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